

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister had reviewed the progress of National Rural Health Mission recently;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the present status of National Rural Health Mission, State-wise;
- (d) the fund allocated to various states under National Rural Health Mission during 2007-08; and
- (e) the target set under the programme for the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Prime Minister had reviewed the progress of National Rural Health Mission on 5th June 2007. In this meeting, some decisions have been taken, which are as follows:

A Mission Director at the level of Additional Secretary (presently vacant) would be positioned immediately;

The issue relating to special dispensation for fund utilization raised with Department of Expenditure would be taken up with the PMO for examination and appropriate resolution;

A meeting of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare would be convened shortly which would focus on two specific issues

- (a) implementation of NRHM
- (b) reform of regulatory agencies required for meeting human resource gap in the sector.

The action plan for mid-term of the Mission i.e. December 2008 suggested by the Ministry enclosed at Annexure-1 was endorsed.

- (c) The present status of National Rural Health Mission, state-wise, as reported by states is at Annexure-2
- (d) An amount of Rs. 8980.7 crore has been allocated to all states under NRHM during 2007-08.
- (e) The expected outcomes set under the mission for the year 2007-08 are at ANNEXURE-I: